

# AMERICAN DENDROBATID GROUP

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This is the second issue of the Newsletter of the American Dendrobatid group. Its purpose is to develop better communication between Dendrobatid breeders in North America. This is not a replacement of the ISSD Bulletin, but it is hoped that it will serve to keep dendrobatid frog breeders in better communication with one another. I hope that with this communication we will be able to solve some of the problems which affect us all (i.e. obtaining frogs, over coming diseases, breeding species new to us, set up of terrariums, etc.). This newsletter will appear bimonthly and will cost \$5.00 annually to cover printing and mailing.

Subscriptions, comments, etc. should be sent to Charles Powell (2932 Sunburst Dr., San Jose, CA 95111 Tel.: (408) 363-0926) or Terry Chatterton (8007 Ridge Rd., Arvada, CO 80002 Tel.: (303) 340 7647).

## For Sale

*Dendrobates leucomelas*

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*Dendrobates tinctorius* 'Tafelberg'

William Drever-Harper

Ed Oshaben

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## Breeding Loans (Wanted-buy or trade)

*Dendrobates imitator* - male

*Dendrobates quinquevittatus* - female (as illustrated in Heselhaus's "Pfeilgiftfrösche," p. 38).

*Dendrobates tinctorius* 'Powder blue' - male

*Dendrobates tinctorius* 'Powder blue' - female

*Dendrobates "variabilis"* - female

(Will trade a well established female *D. reticulatus* for above)

Charles Powell

Steve Waldron

Terry Chatterton

Ed Oshaben

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## Frogs bred in the US during 1991

*Dendrobates auratus*

*D. azureus*

*D. azureiventris*

*D. imitator*

*D. leucomelas*

*D. reticulatus*

*D. tinctorius* 'Tafelberg'

*D. variabilis*

*Epipedobates* cf. *E. tricolor*

If you have additions to this list we would love to hear about them. Thanks.

## New Members

Ed Oshaben (Ohio)

### **Netherlands Dendrobatid Bulletin**

Dendrobatidae Netherlands first volume in the English translation is now available. These can be purchased for \$15 (cash) sent to Marcel van der Weijden (De Veste 16-91, 8231 JH, Lelystad, Netherlands).

### **Beginners Sheet**

As a substitute to a beginners sheets we are recommending Robert and Valerie Davies' new book "Care and breeding of Poison-arrow frogs: a guide for beginners" which has recently been published, and is available for \$19 (cash) sent to Rushmere Publications (13 Upper Crofts, Alloway, Ayr, Scotland KA7 4QX) and Elke Zimmermann's "Breeding Terrarium Animals," (THF Publications) which can be purchased in most pet stores dealing with Reptiles and Amphibians and back issues of the ISSD Newsletter and Bulletin (for \$20/volume from Ed Tunstall, 2320 W. Palomino Dr., Chandler, AZ 85224).

### **Eighth International Frogday (Dendrobatidae Nederland) - May 30, 1991**

If you are interested in going please contact either E. Vink (Wenckebachplantsoen 501, 3431 TR Nieuwegein, Netherlands) or M. H. van der Weijden (De Veste 16-91, 8231 JH Lelystad, Netherlands).

Anyone who is planning to attend from the US is asked to contact the editor to (perhaps) make arrangements to bring frogs back to the USA.